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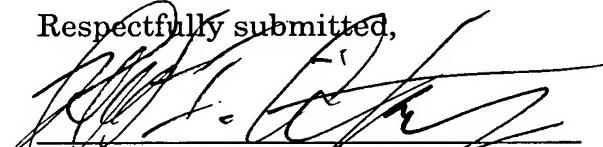
This Supplemental Amendment is being filed to correct an inadvertent error in the Amendment filed September 22, 2003.

The original Claim 8 recited “Macrogol, ointment base”. Counsel was under the impression that these were two terms and deleted them in the Amendment. Applicants have pointed out that there was a typographical error in the original claim by the inclusion of a comma between “Macrogol” and “ointment base”. In fact, the term referred to a composition known as “Macrogol ointment base”. From the copy of page 968 of JP XIV, “The Japanese Pharmacopoeia”, which was enclosed with the Amendment, it is seen that Macrogol ointment base is a composition of Macrogol 4000 and Macrogol glycol 400. Applicants want to claim that composition. Accordingly, new Claim 12 is presented drawn to that composition. New Claims 13 and 14 are the same as original Claims 9 and 10 but depend from Claim 12. It is believed that all the claims are allowable.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #01078150666).

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